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In article <2j64ii\$5ip@granny.mdd.comm.mot.com> shane@mdd.comm.mot.com  
(Hugh Shane N7UAX) writes:

>Can anyone suggest a design for matching a 50-ohm coax feed to a six beam,  
>2 meter Yagi. The balun designs I've seen all seem to be restricted to  
>frequencies less than 100MHz. There must be a classic technique, I just  
>can't find it!

The classic VHF balun technique is the quarter-wave sleeve balun. In old days  
these were often called beer-can baluns, so named because steel beer cans  
were soldered together to form the outer sleeve. KLM and a few other companies  
sold these commercially but they are easy to build with copper tubing and pipe.  
Design information can often be found in the older ARRL VHF manuals. 73



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>73, Tom -- K7ITM

You can start out with the fact that an upper bound on the SRF will be the frequency at which the length of the wire in the coil (not the length of the coil) is a quarter wavelength.

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Date: 10 Feb 1994 17:57:37 -0800  
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Recently, I was preparing some RG 8 coaxial cable to solder into PL259. I found that the center core conductor which consisted of several fairly stout wires, would not go through to the tip of the 259.

I was forced to cut off a couple of strands.

Will anything blow up?

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